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A METAL ON A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE (AS AMENDED)

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October 26, 2000

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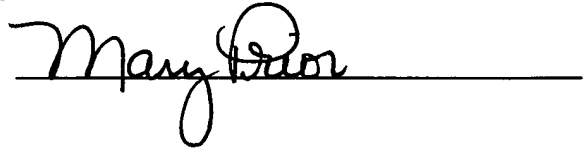


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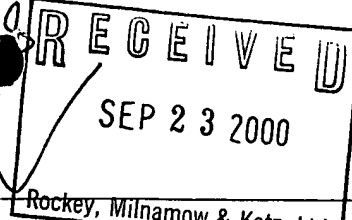


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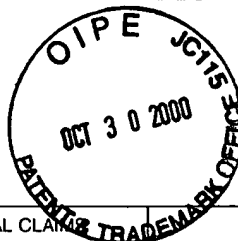


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